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SUBJECT: DANGER TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN PERU

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1. AS FAR AS EMBASSY ABLE TO DETERMINE, STORY REPORTED REFTEL MAY BE EXAGGERATION OR DISTORTION ARTICLE PUBLISHED BY LIMA TIMES SOME MONTHS AGO, WHICH SUGGESTED THAT TRAVELERS MIGHT TAKE BETTER CARE OF THEIR HANDBAGS, LOCK CAR DOORS, AND OTHERWISE BETTER PROTECT THEIR PASSPORTS AND OTHER BELONGINGS. IT IS UNCLEAR WHO MAY HAVE ACTED AS SOURCE ON STATISTICS. ONE OFFICER FORMERLY IN CHARGE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AFFAIRS OFFICE IS ON LEAVE AND ANOTHER HAD DEPARTED POST ON TRANSFER. PRESS OFFICER RECALLS THAT SUCH AN ARTICLE DID APPEAR BUT IS UNSURE WHETHER ANY STATISTICS QUOTED REFERRED TO INCREASE IN 1976 OVER 1975 OR TO INCREASES IN 1975 OVER 1974.

2. AS TO "DANGER LIST", CONSULAR OFFICERS' REACTIONS ARE ALMOST UNIFORMLY "WHAT LIST"?

3. IT IS QUITE TRUE THAT THE INCIDENCE OF PURSE-SNATCHING, AND THEFT FROM SUITCASES AND HOTEL ROOMS AND UNLOCKED CARS IS HIGH. A SIZABLE PROPORTION OF PASSPORTS ISSUED IN LIMA ARE REPLACEMENTS FOR LOST OR STOLEN PASSPORTS. HOWEVER, A COMPARISON OF BI-ANNUAL
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REPORTS FOR 1975-1976 DOES NOT SHOW ANY INCREASE IN ACTUAL NUMBERS OF PASSPORTS REPORTED LOST AND STOLEN. TRAVELERS SHOULD EXERCISE SOME CAUTION, PARTICULARLY IN THE CUSCO AREA, WHERE SKILLED PICKPOCKETS ARE WORKING, BUT ARE CERTAINLY NOT IN ANY PHYSICAL DANGER. DEAN

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